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CHINESE SHOT DEAD

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO WRECK A
TRAIN

"The recent issues of the Japanese vernaculars in Dairen are full of tales of banditry, burglary, and hold-ups, often attended with casualty. While our mission is to report events as they occur from day to day, our readers might expect to find news other than stories of barbarous tag of catch and kill between the outlaws and the custodians of law.

"However, when the ignorant Chinese make a hobby of placing obstacles on the railway track on the international travel highway, the news thereanent might be spread broadcast just to publish what unpardonable tricks they are up to sometimes.

"About 9 p. m. on the 17th inst. a corporal with four men from the Kuochiatien railway guard was in ambush on patrol duty between Yang-mulin and Shihchiapu Stations on the S.M.R. Main Line. A watch dog taken by the patrols came back sniffing as if to give warning. A search of the neighbourhood started four strange figures, who opened fire on the Japanese soldiers, who readily replied. Three of them fled into the kaoliang field on the east. The soldiers found a Chinese shot dead lying on the railway track. At 598.8 kilometres from Dairen, an inspection of the spot revealed the presence of two concrete posts 1.6 ft. long, 10 in. wide, and 6 in. thick, right across the rails.

"The obstacles were removed at once, and a possible railway disaster was averted.

"Early next morning, on the 18th, a lieutenant of the Kuochiatien Railway Guard with a few gendarmes from Ssupingkaï and a police sergeant, joined by a Chinese police sergeant of Lishu Prefecture held a postmortem examination over the remains which were then handed over to the Chinese police."

一九三一年八月廿六日

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支那人射殺さる

列車轉覆計畫

近頃旅行の大連に於ける日本語紙は土匪や夜盗や強盗の話してうづまり時々奇禍が掲載される。我々新聞の使命は日毎に起る事件をありのまゝに報道することであるが、讀者達は悪漢と法律の管理人との間の捕縛とか殺人とかの野蠻な文句の物語でない外のニュースを見たいと希まれるかもしれない。

然しながら、無智な支那人が國際的な交通要路にあたる鐵道線路の上に障害物をおくことを道樂とするに至つては、それに關する情報に彼等が時として如何に許しがたい悪戯をやつてゐるかといふことを公にするために廣く知れわたるであらう。

本月十七日午後九時頃郭家密（？）の鐵道守備隊の伍長は部下四名を引卒して、南滿洲鐵道六線の湯木林驛と十家堡驛間を巡回中待伏せしてゐ

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た。偵察隊のつれてゐた警戒犬は恰も豫告を與へるかの様に鼻で息をしながら歸つて來た。近邊の搜索が開始された、四個の怪しい人影、それらは日本兵に向つて發砲したので、日本兵は直ちに應戰した。三人は東方の高梁畑へ逃げ込んだ、兵隊は鐵道線路の上に一支那人が射殺されて死んでゐるのを見つけた。大連から五九八・八軒の地點を調査の結果長さ一・六フイート幅一〇インチ、厚さ六インチの二箇のコンクリートの枕が鐵路の上に渡してあるのを見つけた。

その妨害物は、直ちに取り除かれた。そして鐵道の慘事は未然に防止された。

翌十八日の朝早く、郭家密の鐵道守備隊の一中尉は四平街からの憲兵数名及警察官を伴ひ、それに利樹縣からの支那警察官も加はり死体の検屍を行ひ、支那警察にそれらを引渡した。